

1426-1446 East Baltimore Street (Commercial Buildings)
1440 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore (Independent City)
Maryland

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 1426-46 East Baltimore Street (Commercial Buildings)			HABS NO. MD-904-G
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 1440 East Baltimore Street			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1440 East Baltimore Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1860 (1869 Sachsey Map)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Original use presumed to be a residence based on facade which includes a marble stoop and a residential grouping of windows on the first floor. Use of decorative brick stringer courses and interior trims and mouldings are typical of the period.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate influence			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick party walls; wood joists and floors; built-up roof; wood doors, windows			
SIZE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Overall 18' x 58' Front 18' x 30' Rear 11' x 28' (see sketch plan)			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Decorative brick string courses; Red brick common bond; metal cornice (partially missing) marble steps, marble sills. Segmental-arched windows openings with decorative brickwork.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Bullseye window and door trim, board and bead wainscoting in stairs and utility rooms. A detail of note are the transoms above all doors between public rooms (living and dining) and between major rooms and the corridor.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None evident.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Currently vacant but, in good condition.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE For photographs, see HABS No. MD-904. Building is to be renovated for cooperative housing for artists.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1869 Sachsey Map, 1887 Bromley Map, Sanborn Maps 1902, 1911, 1927, 1932			
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